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From: Lee, Eugene
Sent: Tue 10/6/2015 4:18:42 PM
Subject: RE: ORD Work

Thanks Eric for the quick response.

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From: Koglin, Eric
Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 12:12 PM
To: Lee, Eugene; Sayles, Gregory
Cc: Ostrander, David
Subject: RE: ORD Work

Morning Eugene

ORD has only two things on the back burner. At the request of Tom Burke, ORD, NERL, Athens has been continuing its fate and transport modeling efforts. This is a low level activity and was not something that the EOC nor the Area Command requested. We do this work in an anticipation of a need. We also have people on standby to support the Region 8 GKM post incident monitoring plan. ORD technical experts provided comments on an early draft of the plan and are ready to help build/review the sampling and analysis and QA plans.

The bulleted items that were sent out were prepared by Greg and I to brief ORD senior management yesterday. Greg and I felt it important to share with management the coordination activities that were conducted under ORD's Reachback for Emergency Response (RACER) effort.

Please let Greg or I know if there are any other things that ORD can do to support the Region.

Later,

Eric

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From: Lee, Eugene

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 8:56 AM

To: Sayles, Gregory; Koglin, Eric

Subject: FW: ORD Work

Greg & Eric,

See below from Region 8.

Could you advise on any ongoing ORD activities related to GKM?

Thanks,

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From: Ostrander, David

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 10:17 AM

To: EOC_Manager,; Irizarry, Gilberto; Woodyard, Josh; Lee, Eugene

Subject: FW: ORD Work

Is HQ aware of efforts by ORD related to Gold King? As we begin to transition response from the emergency phase to longer term response back in R8, I will need to get a handle on what various parties are doing or have requested others to do. Any input on this?

Thanks

From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Tuesday, October 06, 2015 7:11 AM

To: Stavnes, Sandra; McKinney, Robert; Leclerc, Russell; Ostrander, David; Spence, Sandra
Subject: FW: ORD Work

Anyone know whether/whom ORD is working with on this?

From: Card, Joan
Sent: Monday, October 05, 2015 2:56 PM
To: R8 GKM Leadership Team
Subject: ORD Work

All. This is how ORD describes its work in the GKM response. Is someone on this team coordinating with them, especially on the anticipated actions?

- EOC ORD Desk and RACER lead maintained continuous communications during first three weeks to ensure that any technical or scientific actions hitting the EOC would be promptly addressed. ORD Desk manned by NHSRC and OSP technical staff.
- ORD staff participated in:
 - Review of R8 developed Draft Recreation Screening Levels – NCEA, NHSRC
 - Review and comment on Regional Sampling and Analysis Plans - NHSRC
 - R8 watershed monitoring plan – NHEERL, NHSRC, NRMRL, NERL
 - Review and assessment of water quality and sediment analyses before publishing - NHSRC
- ORD self-directed, anticipatory actions:
 - Fate and transport modeling – NERL, Athens
 - Groundwater hydrology – NRMRL, Ada
 - Lab capacity – NRMRL, NERL

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